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Application No.: 10/714,594

Group: 1649

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For: AUTOLOGOUS TREATMENT OF DEGENERATED DISC WITH CELLS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

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\* not fewer than 20  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment and Exhibit A are being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 12, 2007 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

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